

## **7 CONSULTATION, COORDINATION, AND LIST OF PREPARERS FOR PREPARATION OF SEIS**

### **7.1 Public Participation**

The scoping period was initiated by publication in the Federal Register of an NOI to prepare a SEIS for the Project (Volume 66, No. 243, Tuesday, December 18, 2001, Page 65219). In addition, the BLM prepared and distributed news releases to the Elko Daily Free Press, the Battle Mountain Bugle, and the Reno Gazette Journal. A scoping letter was also distributed to governmental agencies, organizations, and individuals. The formal public scoping period officially began on December 18, 2001 when the NOI was published and closed on January 17, 2002.

Written public comments were received by the BLM during the 30 day public scoping period. The majority of the written comments received were concerned with the following: adequately analyzing the hydrological impacts; impacts to vegetation and wildlife resources; and impacts to social and economic values.

### **7.2 Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement Preparation**

In preparing the SEIS, the BLM communicated with and received input from many federal, state, and local agencies, as well as private organizations and individuals. The following is a list of the agencies and private organizations that provided input:

#### **Federal Government Agencies**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **State Government Agencies/Universities**

Nevada Division of Forestry  
Nevada Department of Wildlife  
Nevada Natural Heritage Program

#### **Local Governments**

Battle Mountain Medical Clinic  
Battle Mountain Volunteer Fire Department  
Battle Mountain Water and Sewer  
Carlin Community Health Clinic  
Carlin Police Department  
City of Carlin Public Works  
City of Elko Engineering Department  
City of Elko Public Works Department  
Crescent Valley Town  
Crescent Valley Volunteer Fire Department  
Elko Chamber of Commerce

Elko County Library  
Elko County Public Health Department  
Elko County School District  
Elko County Sheriff's Department  
Elko Fire Department  
Elko Police Department  
Eureka County Economic Development Council  
Eureka County Public Works  
Eureka County School District  
Eureka County Sheriff's Department  
Eureka Medical Clinic  
Eureka Volunteer Fire Department  
Lander County Department of Building and Planning  
Lander County School District  
Lander County Sheriff's Department

Private Organizations

Elko Sanitation Company  
Hoss Disposal  
Nevada Rural Health Centers, Inc.  
Spring Creek Utilities  
Summit Engineering  
Western Shoshone Defense Project

**7.3 Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement Distribution**

Approximately 265 copies of the Draft SEIS were distributed by mail to various federal, state, and local agencies; elected representatives; environmental and citizens groups; industries and businesses; and individuals. The Notice of Availability for the Draft SEIS was published by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) June 25, 2004. The BLM published the document June 10, 2004. The 30 day comment period for Draft SEIS ended at the close of business on August 9, 2004. A total of 22 comments were received. The scanned comment letters and the responses to the comments can be found in Chapter 6 of this document.

**7.4 Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement Distribution**

Approximately 265 copies of the Final SEIS were distributed by mail to various federal, state, and local agencies; elected representatives; environmental and citizens groups; industries and businesses; and individuals. The following is a listing of the agencies, organizations, and individuals who received copies of the Final SEIS.

Federal Agencies

Department of Defense  
Army Corps of Engineers - Reno, NV; Sacramento, CA; San Francisco, CA

NAS Fallon - Fallon, NV  
National Training Center - Fort Irwin, CA  
Air Force - Washington, D.C.

Department of Energy  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management - Las Vegas, NV  
Office of Environmental Compliance - Washington, DC  
Office of NEPA and Assistance - Washington, D.C.

Department of Interior - Washington, DC

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management - Carson City, NV; Elko, NV; Ely, NV; Las Vegas, NV; Reno, NV; Washington, D.C.; Winnemucca, NV; Pocatello, ID  
Bureau of Reclamation - Denver, CO  
Fish and Wildlife Service - Reno, NV; Washington, D.C.  
Minerals Management Services, Offshore  
National Park Service - Washington, D.C.  
Natural Resources Library - Washington, D.C.  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance - Washington, D.C.  
Office of Public Affairs - Washington, D.C.  
U.S. Geological Survey - Reston, VA

Department of Transportation, Office of Transportation and Regulatory Affairs - Washington, D.C.

Environmental Protection Agency  
NEPA Compliance Division - San Francisco, CA; Washington, DC  
Office of Federal Activities - San Francisco, CA; Washington, D.C.  
Region IX, Office of External Affairs - San Francisco, CA

Federal Highway Administration, Office of Environmental Policy - Washington, D.C.

Library of Congress, Federal Document Section - Washington, D.C.

U.S. Public Affairs Office - Washington, DC

### State Agencies

College of Law, University of West Virginia - Morgantown, WV  
Colorado State University Libraries - Fort Collins, CO  
Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses - Carson City, NV  
Nevada Department of Administration, State Clearinghouse - Carson City, NV  
Nevada Department of Museums, Library, and Arts, State Historic Preservation Office - Carson City, NV  
Nevada Department of Transportation - Carson City, NV  
Nevada Department of Transportation, Right-of-Way Division - Carson City, NV  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation - Carson City, NV  
Nevada Division of Minerals - Carson City, NV  
Nevada Division of Water Resources, State Engineer - Carson City, NV  
Nevada Department of Wildlife - Elko, NV; Eureka, NV; Habitat Division - Reno, NV  
Nevada Natural Heritage Program - Carson City, NV  
University of Miami, Marine Affairs - Miami, FL  
University of Nevada, Gund Ranch - Beowawe, NV  
University of Nevada, James R. Dickinson Library - Las Vegas, NV

University of Nevada Libraries - Reno, NV  
University of Nevada, Mackay School of Mines - Reno, NV

#### County Agencies

Board of Humboldt County Commissioners - Winnemucca, NV  
Board of Lander County Commissioners - Battle Mountain, NV  
Board of Eureka County Commissioners - Eureka, NV  
Elko County Commissioners - Elko, NV  
Eureka Branch Library - Eureka, NV  
Eureka County - Eureka, NV  
Eureka County Department of Natural Resources - Eureka, NV  
Eureka County Public Works - Eureka, NV  
Eureka County School District - Eureka, NV  
Humboldt River Basin Water Authority - Carson City, NV; Winnemucca, NV  
Lander County Sheriff's Department - Battle Mountain, NV

#### Local Agencies

Crescent Valley Town Board - Crescent Valley, NV  
Winnemucca City Council - Winnemucca, NV

#### Elected Officials

U.S. Senator John Ensign - Carson City, NV  
U.S. Senator Harry Reid - Carson City, NV  
Congresswoman Shelley Berkley - Las Vegas, NV  
Congressman James A. Gibbons - Elko, NV  
Governor Kenneth Guinn - Carson City, NV  
Senator Dean A. Rhoads - Tuscarora, NV  
Assemblyman John Marvel - Battle Mountain, NV  
Lander County District Attorney - Battle Mountain, NV  
Eureka County District Attorney - Eureka, NV

#### Tribal Governments

Yomba Shoshone Tribe - Austin, NV  
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone - Elko, NV  
Battle Mountain Band, Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone - Battle Mountain, NV  
Elko Band, Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone - Elko, NV  
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley - Owyhee, NV  
South Fork Band, Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone - Spring Creek, NV  
Wells Band, Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone - Wells, NV  
Ely Shoshone Tribe - Ely, NV  
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe - Duckwater, NV

Private Organizations

Committee for the High Desert - Boise, ID  
Crescent Valley Historical Society - Crescent Valley, NV  
Eureka Nuclear Waste Committee - Carson City, NV  
Great Basin Mine Watch - Reno, NV  
Great Basin Training Services - Battle Mountain, NV  
Mineral Policy Center - Washington, DC  
National Audubon Society - Washington, D.C.  
Nevada Cattlemen's Association - Elko, NV  
Nevada Indian Environmental Coalition - Fallon, NV  
Nevada Mining Association - Reno, NV  
Sierra Club, Great Basin Group - Reno, NV  
The Nature Conservancy, Northern Nevada Office - Reno, NV  
The Wilderness Society - San Francisco, CA  
Western Action Mining Project - Boulder, CO  
Western Shoshone Defense Project - Crescent Valley, NV  
Western Shoshone Resources - Crescent Valley, NV  
Western Watersheds Project - Boise, ID

Industries/Businesses

Anglo Gold North American - Englewood, CO  
Battle Mountain Bugle - Battle Mountain, NV  
Battle Mountain Gold Company - Battle Mountain, NV  
Behre, Dolbear - Denver, CO  
Cortez Gold Mines - Crescent Valley, NV  
Crescent Valley Mineral Hot Spring - Crescent Valley, NV  
Crowell & Moring - Washington, DC  
Denver Mining Finance Co. - Denver, CO  
ECM - Anacordis, WA  
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Elko Daily Free Press - Elko, NV  
ENSR - Fort Collins, CO  
Enviroscientists, Inc. - Reno, NV  
EVS Consultants - Bellevue, WA  
Exponent - Boulder, CO  
Geological & Environmental Consulting - Three Forks, MT  
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Greystone - Greenwood Village, CO  
Hydrologic Consultants - Lakewood, CO  
Humboldt Sun - Winnemucca, NV  
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Kennecott Corporation - Salt Lake City, UT  
Kuipers & Associates - Butte, MT

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Maxim Technologies, Inc. - Helena, MT  
Nevada Land & Resources Company - Reno, NV  
Nevada North Resources, USA, Inc. - Reno, NV  
Newmont Exploration - Elko, NV  
Newmont Gold Company - Carlin, NV  
Newmont Mining Corporation - Battle Mountain, NV  
Parametrix, Inc. - Kirkland, WA  
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Placer Dome - Crescent Valley, NV  
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Royal Gold, Inc. - Denver, CO  
Sage Engineering - Reno, NV  
Sierra Pacific Power Company - Reno, NV  
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Ultrasystems Environmental Consultants - Irvine, CA  
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